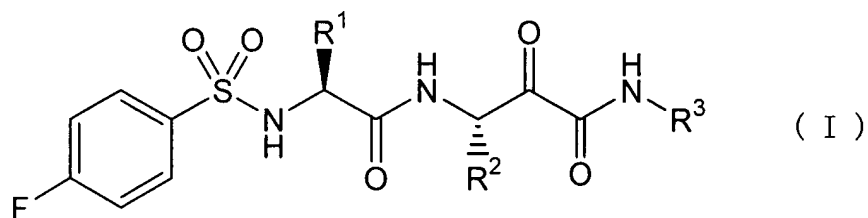


Amendments to the Claims

1. **(Original)** A compound represented by the formula (I)



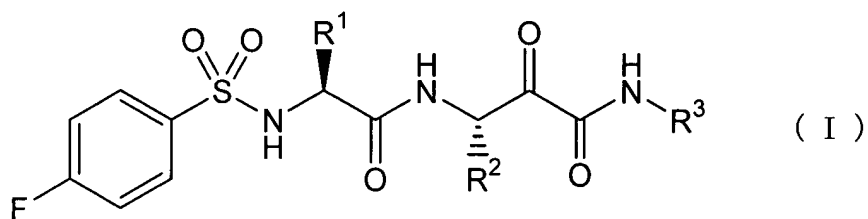
wherein R¹, R² and R³ each represents a lower alkyl group.

2. **(Original)** The compound as claimed in Claim 1, wherein R¹, R² and R³ each represents an alkyl group having 3 or 4 carbon atoms.

3. **(Original)** (3S)-N-butyl-3-((2S)-2-(((4-fluorophenyl)sulfonyl)amino)-3-methylbutanoylamino)-5-methyl-2-oxohexanamide.

4-6. **(Cancelled)**

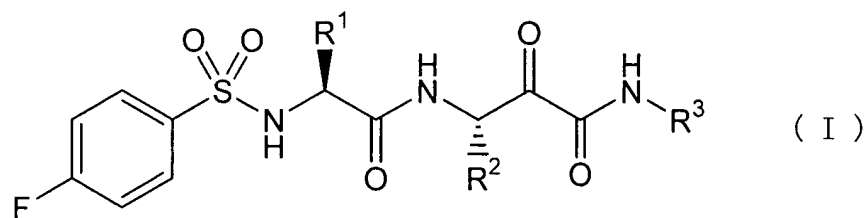
7. **(Original)** A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound represented by the formula (I)



wherein R¹, R² and R³ each represents a lower alkyl group, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

8. **(Original)** The pharmaceutical composition as claimed in Claim 7, which is a calpain inhibitor.

9. (Original) A method for the treatment of a disease related to calpain, which comprises administering an effective amount of a compound represented by the formula (I)



wherein R¹, R² and R³ each represents a lower alkyl group, to a mammal in need of treatment.

10. (Cancelled)